

Interview Summary

Application N .

09/685,577

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Humera N Sheikh

Art Unit

1615

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Humera N. Sheikh.

(3) Jill Macalpine.

(2) Michelle E. O'Brien.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 15 November 2002 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____ .

Claim(s) discussed: 1-183 .

Identification of prior art discussed: no .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner notified the Attorney of a 35 USC 112 second paragraph issue regarding the word "type" in claim 16 for the Supplemental Amendment filed 11/14/02. Attorney notified the examiner that this was an inadvertent error. The examiner agreed to do an Examiner's Amendment for claim 16, to remove the word "type" in order for the claims to be in a proper condition for allowance. .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required